

Fact Sheet

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NATIONAL CRIMINAL HISTORY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (NCHIP)

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The Kansas Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (KCJCC) oversees criminal justice federal funding from the National Criminal History Improvement Program (NCHIP). NCHIP is administered by the Bureau of Justice Statistics, Office of Justice Programs, within the U.S. Department of Justice.

NCHIP continues the U.S. Department of Justice's efforts to build an accurate and useful national system of criminal records. Availability of complete computerized criminal records is vital for criminal investigations, prosecutorial charging, sentencing decisions, correctional supervision and release, and background checks for licensing and purchasing of handguns and applying for child-care positions or other responsibilities involving children, the elderly and the disabled.

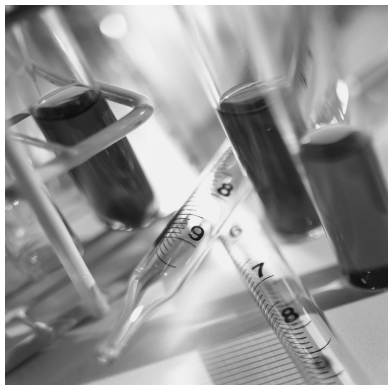
The KCJCC awarded a total of \$560,000 to the Kansas Bureau of Investigation to develop and implement the interface between the central repository computerized criminal history (CCH) database and the Kansas automated fingerprint identification system (AFIS). Funding assisted with continuing the automated data exchange within the Kansas Criminal Justice Information System (KCJIS) and particularly the movement of arrest and disposition data to the central repository at the KBI. Grant funding also supported development, implementation and maintenance of interfaces providing automated data exchange to the National Sex Offender Public Registry (NSOPR) and the sex offender file at National Crime Information Center (NCIC).

FEDERAL PAUL COVERDELL NATIONAL FORENSIC SCIENCES IMPROVEMENT ACT (NFSIA)

The Kansas Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (KCJCC) oversees the Federal Paul Coverdell National Forensic Sciences Improvement Act (NFSIA) grant. The grant is funded by the National Institute of Justice.

NFSIA provides funding to improve the quality, timeliness and credibility of forensic science services for criminal justice purposes. The NFSIA program funds crime laboratories and medical examiner's offices based on population and crime statistics.

The KCJCC awarded a total of \$104,712 to the Kansas Bureau of Investigation, Johnson County Sheriff's Office Crime Lab and Sedgwick County Regional Forensic Science Center. Kansas Bureau of Investigation was awarded \$32,244 to expand its forensic science services. Forensic scientists attended training on complex latent print examinations; driving under the influence of drugs: the effects of drugs on human performance and behavior; the management of DNA data banks; firearm and toolmark examinations; and drug analysis. Johnson County Sheriff's Office Crime Lab was awarded \$32,244 to purchase an Eagle-III micro X-ray Fluorescence (SRF) system which provides forensic examinations in hair, fiber, glass and paint to add trace elemental analysis to the Crime Lab's list of capabilities in its new trace evidence section. The equipment provided useful investigative information in a recent high profile homicide case. Sedgwick County Regional Forensic Sciences Center was awarded \$40,224 to provide training for seven



forensic scientists at the center receive training on chemistry/drug analysis, firearms examination, and quality assurance/management of toxicology.



RESIDENTIAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT FOR STATE PRISONERS (RSAT)

The Kansas Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (KCJCC) oversees funding from the Residential Substance Abuse Treatment for State Prisoners (RSAT) grant program. The primary program need for RSAT is securing the resources necessary to provide more treatment opportunities for adult inmates. The grant program's goal is to reduce recidivism by implementing residential substance abuse programs that provide individual and group treatment activities for offenders in residential facilities operated by the state.

The KCJCC awarded a total of \$84,799 to the Kansas Department of Corrections (DOC) to support its on-going therapeutic community program that has facility and community components.

The following data highlights results from DOC's Therapeutic Community Substance Abuse Treatment Program in FY 2008:

Amount of Services	FY 2008
Previously funded RSAT beds continued during this grant cycle.	104
Average length of stay in the residential program in days, for those completing the program.	320
Number of days of residential treatment provided.	45,478
Offenders Entering Residential Treatment	
Total number of offenders participating in an RSAT-funded treatment program.	342
Average cost per day for residential program	\$1,341
Percent of participants completing the program who remain drug free during the residential program.	100%
Percent of participants who pass drug testing (annual long term) while in an RSAT-funded program.	99.78%
Total number of offenders who successfully completed the residential program.	67
Total number of offenders who dropped out of the residential program.	23
Total number of offenders who were terminated from the residential program.	48

FEDERAL BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP (BVP) PROGRAM

The Kansas Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (KCJCC) oversees funding from the Federal Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Program. BVP funds were used to purchase bulletproof vests and can be used to fund up to 50 percent of the purchase cost. During 2008, four subgrantees received \$11,377 and purchased 69 vests.

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